

CREP -- SUMMARY OF PRACTICES AND PAYMENTS

CREP Practices and NRCS Practice Codes	CREP Incentive Payment (add to SRR)	SIP (\$10/ac/year)	PIP (40% of eligible cost)	FSA Cost Share	FSA Maintenance Rate	MACS Cost Share	Eligible Land	Eastern Shore Counties (Cecil County & south)	Western Shore Counties (all other counties in MD)
CP1, CP2, CP3, CP3A, CP4D Cons. Cover on Highly Erodible Land (EI \geq 16) NRCS Code 327	\$50/ac	No	No	50%	Not to exceed \$5/ac	37.5% ¹	Cropland, EI \geq 16	Must be within 1,000 feet of streams, other waters or wetlands.	Must be within 1,000 feet of streams, other waters or wetlands.
CP4D Buffer (Grass with Trees/Shrubs) NRCS Code 327	\$150/ac for the first 50 feet of buffer \$50/ac for 51-100 feet of buffer	No	No	50%	Not to exceed \$5/ac	37.5% ¹	Cropland	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 150 feet wide for HEL or wildlife habitat. Channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP4D.	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 300 feet wide for HEL, WQ, or wildlife habitat. Channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP4D.
CP9 Shallow Water Area ² NRCS Code 646	\$50/ac	No	Yes	50%	Not to exceed \$5/ac	0	Cropland	Up to 2 contracts per tract; maximum total of 50 acres of CP9 per tract.	Up to 2 contracts per tract; maximum total of 50 acres of CP9 per tract.
CP21 Filter Strip NRCS Code 393	\$150/ac for the first 50 feet of buffer \$50/ac for 51-100 feet of buffer	Yes	Yes	50%	Not to exceed \$5, \$9, \$10/ac, as applicable (Not to exceed \$5/ac if this practice is re-enrolled)	37.5% ³	Cropland	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 150 feet wide for HEL or wildlife habitat. In CREP, CP21 is limited to 35 feet wide along channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches.	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 300 feet wide for HEL, WQ, or wildlife habitat. In CREP, CP21 is limited to 35 feet wide along channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches.
CP22 Riparian Forest Buffer ⁴ NRCS Code 391	\$200/ac for the first 50 feet of buffer \$50/ac for 51-100 feet of buffer	Yes	Yes	50%	Not to exceed \$7, \$9, \$10/ac, as applicable (Not to exceed \$5/ac if this practice is re-enrolled)	37.5% ³	Cropland or Marginal Pasture	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 150 feet wide for HEL or wildlife habitat. In CREP, channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP22.	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 300 feet wide for HEL, WQ, or wildlife habitat. In CREP, channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP22.
CP23 Wetland Restoration ² NRCS Code 657 (or 658)	\$50/ac	No	No	50%	Not to exceed \$5/ac	0	Cropland	Applicable to eligible cropland with hydric soils. 25% Wetland Restoration Incentive hydrology bonus. Maximum buffer to wetland ratio of 1:1.	Applicable to eligible cropland with hydric soils. 25% Wetland Restoration Incentive hydrology bonus. Maximum buffer to wetland ratio of 1:1.

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CP25 Habitat for Declining Species NRCS Code 327	\$50/ac	No	No	50%	Not to exceed \$5/ac	0	Cropland	Enrollment cap of 500 acres. Habitat requirements and management plans to be developed by DNR.	Enrollment cap of 1,500 acres. Habitat requirements and management plans to be developed by DNR.
CP29 Marginal Pasture Wildlife Buffer NRCS Code 393 (or 327)	\$150/ac for the first 50 feet of buffer \$50/ac for 51-100 feet of buffer	Yes	Yes	50%	Not to exceed \$5, \$9, \$10/ac, as applicable	37.5% ⁵	Marginal Pasture	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 150 feet wide for HEL or wildlife habitat. In CREP, channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP29.	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 300 feet wide for HEL, WQ, or wildlife habitat. In CREP, channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP29.
CP30 Marginal Pasture Wetland Buffer ² NRCS Code 657 (or 658)	\$150/ac for the first 50 feet of buffer \$50/ac for 51-100 feet of buffer	Yes	Yes	50%	Not to exceed \$5, \$9, \$10/ac, as applicable	37.5% ⁵	Marginal Pasture	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 150 feet wide for HEL or wildlife habitat. In CREP, channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP30.	35-100 feet wide adjacent to streams, other waters or wetlands. Up to 300 feet wide for HEL, WQ, or wildlife habitat. In CREP, channelized intermittent streams and constructed drainage ditches are <u>not</u> eligible for buffering with CP30.

Notes:

¹ MACS cost share for these practices is based on "Tons of Soil Saved."

² USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife program may provide additional cost share for CP9, CP23, and CP30 as part of CREP. The funding is limited, however. Funding will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

³ MACS will cost share up to 100 feet wide for water quality on CP21 & CP22. MACS cost share may be provided for additional width (up to 150 feet for the Eastern Shore or 300 feet for the remainder of the state) if water quality criteria are met.

⁴ In addition, the Buffer Incentives Program (BIP) pays an incentive of \$300 per acre for riparian forest buffer. CREP acreage may be eligible. Check with DNR Forest Service for details and fund availability.

⁵ MACS will provide cost share for CP29 and CP30 only if livestock are present and sufficient benefits for water quality will occur. MACS cost-share is limited to buffer widths of 100 feet or less.
For CP30, MACS cost share is available only for the buffer component (not the wetland component) of the practice. This practice will be planned under NRCS Code 657 (or 658). When submitting a MACS application, use NRCS Code 393 (herbaceous plantings only) or Code 327 (can include woody plantings) to request MACS cost share for the buffer component.

This table is to be used for general guidance purposes only. For official criteria concerning CREP eligibility requirements, practices, and payments, refer to FSA's 2-CRP Handbook.